

### DEAL STUNS HIM

## Marchildon Sent To Minors By Connie Mack

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Apr. 6.—(P)—The Philadelphia Athletics sent sore-armed pitcher Phil Marchildon to the minor leagues Wednesday.

Thus owner-manager Connie Mack finally gave up on the big right-handed Canadian who once rated as one of the American league's top pitchers.

Marchildon was sold to the A's farm club at Buffalo in the International league.

Basically, Marchildon was a victim of the war. He was shot down over Germany while flying with the Royal Canadian air forces and spent 10 months in a prison camp.

Wildness, a bad arm and what many considered "war nerves" kept Phil from winning a single game last season. His record was 0 and 2.

Mack, in announcing Marchildon's departure, said: "We went along with him as far as we could. I wish him all the luck in the world."

### WRIGLEY PLANS PLANT

CHICAGO, April 6.—(P)—The William Wrigley Jr. company plans to build a chewing gum plant in California, but it has not picked a site yet.

A spokesman said that no decision may be made for months. The company is considering "every wide place in the road" between San Francisco and Los Angeles, he told a reporter.

The estimated cost has been quoted at \$2,000,000.

Americans consume about 140,000,000 pounds of shrimp a year.

### Drain Grade School Plans Sports Banquet

The Drain grade school sports banquet will be held at the school May 7 with a variety of entertainment being planned for the 34 boys who will receive their emblems that evening. Included will be three films, "World Series," "Zale-Graziano" fight, and highlights of basketball and football for the year 1949.

J. H. Bush, principal, will be the master of ceremonies, with Coach Clyde Johnson, handing the awards to his team that finished the regular season of play in a tie for first place in this end of the county, and who placed second in the district tournament which was held at Oakland.

## WSC Dominates NW Swim Stars

SEATTLE, April 6.—(P)—Washington State college dominated the northern division's all-star swim team, named yesterday by University of Washington Coach Jack Torney after selection by mentors of the five division schools.

The Cougars picked off five first team berths, Washington three, Oregon State two and Oregon one.

Brian Canning, WSC, topped the picks for all three freestyle distances. A teammate, Paul Sellin, nabbed both backstroke posts and also earned the leadoff berth on the 300-yard medley relay team.

Fred Hoppe, Washington breast-stroker, and Van Smith, Husky free-styler, joined Sellin on the medley squad.

Van Smith was named to head the regular relay, teaming with three Washington Staters—Roland Elledge, Jack Morelock and Jim Sherrard.

American butter, cheese and concentrated milk industries turn out about \$2,500,000,000 worth of products a year.

## Kentucky Derby 'Big Two' Eyed

NEW YORK, April 6.—(P)—The Kentucky Derby will be run a month from today, and as of now, Oil Capitol and Hill Prince stack up as the "big two."

Oil Capitol, Tom Gray's Flamingo stakes winner, recently arrived on the derby scene at Louisville from Hialeah, Fla., and began training in the role of a 7 to 2 favorite for the May 5 classic. Meanwhile, most lines had C. T. Chenery's Virginian, Hill Prince, at 6 to 1.

But the oddsmakers were busy today shuffling their quotations for the blue grass extravaganza and it wouldn't be surprising if they move Hill Prince right up there with Oil Capitol because of the way the Chenery Charger won yesterday's experimental handicap No. 1 at Jamaica.

### ASHLAND'S GOLF COURSE LEASED TO CALIFORNIANS

ASHLAND, April 6.—(P)—Ashland's golf course will be restored to operation this season under a city council lease to Los Angeles men.

The course, inactive since the war, will be improved with installation of an irrigation system and other betterments.

Merle M. Russell, greenskeeper at Montebello golf course, Los Angeles, and Elbert C. Russell, pro at the same course, are the new operators. They got a lease at \$1 a year for 10 years.

The two men are to spend \$5000 in improvements the first two years and \$5,000 more in the next eight.

### COLLEGE BASEBALL

(By The Associated Press)

Washington State 18, Spokane (Wil) 0.

Portland at Oregon State, Rain.

Lewis & Clark at Oregon, rain.

### FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York (St. Nicholas arena)—Charley Norkus, 190½, Bayonne, N.Y., knocked out Curt Kennedy, 181, Wichita, Kas. 1.

New Orleans — Joey Barnum, 141½, Culver City, Calif. outpointed Keith Hamilton, 139½, New Orleans, 10.

Oakland, Calif.—John L. Davis, 137, Oakland, outpointed Gene Burton, 145, New York, 10.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Chet Slider, 149, Fresno, Calif. and Ray Perez, 147, Los Angeles, drew, 10.

Akron, O.—Joe Blackwood, 161½, Paterson, N. J. outpointed Artie Towne, 160, New York, 10.

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## Salem Senators Determined Club

By FRED E. ZIMMERMAN  
Salem Capital Journal  
SALEM Ore., April 6.—(P)—The Salem Senators, sixth place finishers in Western International league competition for the past two seasons, are determined to do a better job of it this year.

And, judging by the crop of candidates now in training on the Oregon State college campus at Corvallis, just 25 miles distant, there seems to be some basis for the optimistic attitude.

For one thing, the Senators are committed to a program of hustle. Ad Liska, player manager, former No. 1 pitcher for the Portland Beavers, indicated at the outset that the candidate who didn't put everything he had into the training schedule would be the first to be cut loose, regardless of previous record.

Liska, a submarine pitcher, believes he is good for a number of wins in Western International league competition, although he found Pacific coast hitting a bit too rugged last year. The balance of the mound staff will include a number of last year's hurlers, plus several strong armed lads from other circuits.

## Oakland Baseball Club Defeats Glide, 17-4

The Oakland Oaks baseball club defeated Glide high school's diamondmen, 17-4, Wednesday in a preseason tilt at Oakland, Coach Miles Aublin of Oakland, reported today.

Oakland, leading all the way, garnered its 17 runs on 12 hits and five Glide errors. The Oaks booted three. Glide scored its four runs on five hits.

Batteries: Oakland: Bunch, Roberson, Rice, pitchers; Rice, Brownson, catchers. Glide: Woods, Harvey, pitchers; Estabrook, Smith, catchers.

Oakland opens league play with a game at Elkton next Tuesday.

### LUMBERMAN DIES

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 6.—(P)—Harry Keyes Brooks, 73-year-old lumberman from Bend, Ore., and Vancouver, B. C., died here yesterday after apparently suffering a heart attack while registering at a hotel.

Brooks, president of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., was en route to Bend after vacationing in Palm Springs, Calif.

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